

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, was sworn in as President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

Senate agreed to S. Res. 624, relative to the death of Senator Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8095–S8154

Measures Introduced: One bill and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3689, S. Res. 622–624, and S. Con. Res. 63–64. **Pages S8138–39**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2013”. (S. Rept. No. 112–252)

Special Report entitled “Report of the Joint Economic Committee Congress of the United States on the 2012 Economic Report of the President”. (S. Rept. No. 112–253) **Page S8138**

Measures Passed:

Notification to the House of Representatives: Senate agreed to S. Res. 622, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore. **Page S8103**

Notification to the President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 623, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore. **Pages S8103–04**

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 63, correcting the enrollment of S. 2367. **Page S8152**

Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable Daniel K. Inouye. **Page S8152**

Relative to the Death of Senator Daniel K. Inouye: Senate agreed to S. Res. 624, relative to the death of the Honorable Daniel Ken Inouye, Senator from the State of Hawaii. **Page S8152**

Measures Considered:

Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act—AGREEMENT: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8117–32**

Pending:

Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3338, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8117**

Leahy (for Inouye) Amendment No. 3339 (to Amendment No. 3338), of a perfecting nature. **Page S8117**

Merkley Amendment No. 3367 (to Amendment No. 3338), to extend certain supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs. **Pages S8117–26**

McCain/Coburn Amendment No. 3355 (to Amendment No. 3338), to strike funding for the emergency forest restoration program. **Pages S8126–28**

Tester Amendment No. 3350 (to Amendment No. 3338), to provide additional funds for wildland fire management. **Pages S8128–30**

Coburn/McCain Amendment No. 3371 (to Amendment No. 3338), to ensure that Federal disaster assistance is available for the most severe disasters. **Pages S8130–32**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 19, 2012. **Pages S8152–53**

Swearing in of President Pro Tempore: Senator Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, was sworn in as President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States. **Page S8103**

Retiring Senator Speeches—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was providing that Senator Hutchison be recognized at 11:30 a.m., on

Wednesday, December 19, 2012, for up to 30 minutes, and that Senator Kyl be recognized at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, for up to 30 minutes, each for the purpose of delivering retirement speeches.

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Messages from the House: **Page S8138**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S8139**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: **Pages S8137–38**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S8140–51**

Notices of Intent: **Page S8151**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S8152**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Daniel K. Inouye, in accordance

with S. Res. 624, at 7:51 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8153.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPUTERIZED TRADING VENUES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine computerized trading venues, focusing on what should the rules of the road be, after receiving testimony from Joseph Mecane, NYSE Euronext, and Daniel Mathisson, Credit Suisse, both of Rye, New York; Eric Noll, NASDAQ OMX, Haverford, Pennsylvania; and Robert C. Gasser, ITG, Madison, New Jersey.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 6675–6682; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 122; and H.Res. 835 were introduced. **Page H7264**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7264–65**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 819, directing the Attorney General of the United States to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, any documents and legal memoranda in the Attorney General's possession relating to the practice of targeted killing of United States citizens and targets abroad, adversely (H. Rept. 112–704) and

Conference report on H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–705). **Pages H7263–64**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hayworth to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6829**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6834**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H6835**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private calendar, the House passed S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke. **Page H6838**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Small Business Investment Company Modernization Act of 2012: H.R. 6504, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide for increased limitations on leverage for multiple licenses under common control, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 36 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 629; **Pages H6838–40, H6852–53**

Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3783, to provide for a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's growing hostile presence and activity in the Western Hemisphere, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 630;

Pages H6840–41, H6853

Correcting and improving certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code: H.R. 6621, amended, to correct and improve certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 89 nays, Roll No. 631; **Pages H6842–44, H6854**